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NEW OFFICERS FOR G. A. R. AND W. R. C. ARE INSTALLED AT AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The following is copied from the report of Miss Cora Hickman in the Glendale News:

It was truly an enjoyable and happy occasion last Friday at the joint installation of N. P. Banks Post and Corps which was held in G. A. R. hall. Officers of the Post were installed at 10 O'clock by Past Post Commander T. D. Kanouse, with Comrade Robert M. Taylor as officer of the day, assisted by Comrade William R. Pratt. Officers installed were: Uriah Emick, commander; H. C. Tomain, senior vice commander; J. J. Wilson, junior vice commander; T. M. Barrett, adjutant; Maj. J. J. Weiler, quarter master; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, surgeon; Rev. C. R. Norton, chaplain; Robert N. Taylor, officer of the day; J. B. Hickman, officer of the guard; Rev. D. D. Cheney, patriotic instructor; R. D. Goss, sergeant major; W. M. Goodrich, quarter master sergeant; J. A. Thayer, color bearer.

At the close of the impressive installation ceremonies brief patriotic talks were made by T. D. Kanouse, U. Emick, Geo. W. Sanford, the retiring post commander; Rev. J. H. Henry, Rev. C. R. Norton. Rev. Norton also sang a patriotic selection. Following the interesting exercises, the post, corps and the visitors assembled in the banquet hall, where covers were laid for one hundred and fifteen. A joyous surprise awaited the happy throng when they entered the banquet room—the three long tables were prettily decorated in poinsettias and greenery. At the head of the guest table a tall chair festooned in scarlet geraniums marked the cover for Mrs. Susie Ogier and then it was learned that on Jan. 7 was the 69th anniversary of the birth of this dear little woman, whose patriotism and loyalty are marked characteristics of her beautiful Christian life. Mrs. Adelaide H. Imler, retiring corps president, escorted Mrs. Ogier to the seat of honor and there she found many packages awaiting her inspection, which contained pretty and useful remembrances.

At the close of the splendid repast which was served by Miss Cora Hickman, Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, Mrs. Nina Richards, Mrs. Margaret Hibbert, Mrs. Ella Watson, Mrs. Phoebe Meyers, Mrs. Ida May Hoffman, Mrs. May Henry and Mrs. Lucinda Thayer, the installation of the officers elect of the corps was held, conducted by Mrs. Flora Pixley, installing officer; Mrs. Adah Atkinson, installing conductor, and Mrs. Queen Danner, installing musician. Officer installed included Mrs. Susie Peck, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford, senior vice president; Hrs. Elizabeth Friedgen, junior vice president; Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, secretary; Mrs. Mayme Pollock, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dutton, conductor; Mrs. Nina Richards, guard; Mrs. Abbie Haskell, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Tresslar, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, press correspondent; Mrs. Minnie Hough, assistant conductor; Mrs. Effie Ripley, assistant guard; Mrs. Queen Danner, musician; Mrs. Edith Bruck, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Tina Hammond and Mrs. Jessie Hudson, color bearers.

Following the ceremonies a vase was presented Mrs. Pixley, a handsome bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Atkinson and pretty remembrances to Mrs. Susie Peck, retiring treasurer, and Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, secretary, Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey making the presentation speeches. Mrs. Shuey also presented Mrs. Adelaide H. Imler with a handsome crystal bowl with the following address:

"Throughout the ages extending back to the building of the great temple at Jerusalem people have banded together in societies for the benefit of themselves and the benefit of the world at large.

"There has always been and always will be some great underlying principle upon which societies are built, some virtue or virtues displayed by heroic personages in Bible, story or history, which are used as examples for all members of the society or order to follow.

"Some orders are founded upon the principles of brotherly love, some take charity and benevolence, and others again build their society upon love, fidelity and fraternity.

"It matters not what virtues are selected as guide and principle, the organization is a noble one if its principles are lived up to—and communities and the world are made better by it.

"Many societies or orders stand before the world today, worthy of commendation for the principles and virtues they uphold, and the good deeds performed by them, for they all tend toward the elevation of character.

"Though we may commend and honor all these fraternal societies, seeing only good in their works, yet we as a body feel that the societies represented by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps represent more than the others; but have added thereto patriotism and loyalty, taking as their emblem 'Old Glory, the Red, White and Blue,' which speaks a language of its own to every loyal heart, red, love—love of country and love for the noble heroes who gave their lives and health that we might live a free people; white, purity—purity of life, thought, word and deed; blue, fidelity—faithfulness in all things, faithful to God, country and home.

"This corps and all other corps, I am sure, are faithfully trying to live u pto the principles upon which the order is founded, to care for the sick, the afflicted and the dependent ones; give aid and comfort to the comrades of the Grand Army; try to make life so bright to them that they may look back to the years passed on the battlfields as only a dream.

"For this and this only these noble women of N. P. Banks Corps have striven for many years, and I am sure that in their hearts they rejoice that it is their privilege to be what their title expresses, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Mrs. Imler, post president of N. P. Banks Corps for 18 years, you have proved your patriotism and loyalty to this Corps. Through all its vicissitudes, which were many, and its prosperity, which is now apparent, you, with other loyal, noble women, have stood faithfully at the helm of the barque and guided it into safe harbors.

"When you first sailed from port in 1898 there were but 15 in your crew, and your boat was very crude, so crude that it would prove unseaworthy but your captain and mates were faithful to the trust reposed in them and with the addition yearly to the crew, which now numbers 120 loyal, faithful women, and many repairings of the old craft, you have today sailed it into port with 'Old Glory' flying at the masthead and can resign it into the hands of the new captain with the assurance that all is well and your labors through these many years are heartily appreciated.

"Mrs. Imler, in the name of N. P. Banks W. R. C., No. 67, which you haev served so faithfully, I have the honor to present you with this little token of love and esteem.

"Its value from a commercial standpoint is intrinsic, but it bears the love of each and every member of this Corps, and love is greater than wealth.

"May your life be as pure as the composition of which it is constructed, and may it ring as true as the chimes which come from it.

"You will see when the sun's rays strike the crystals there emanates from it the beautiful colors of the rainbow, delighting the eyes and souls of all who behold; so, my sister, when happiness, love, prosperity and joy touch you with their light may you send out rays of love in return that will, like the rainbow tints, make all with whom you are associated happy and contented.

"Accept this, my sister, from this Corps with the ardent hope that your days on earth may be many and happy ones, and when the great call comes to you, as it must and will to each and every one of us, may you reach that beautiful city—

"Where the pavements are stars; the dust it is golden;
Where the purified dwell, freed from garments of sin;
Where golden-hinged gateways are standing wide open,
And Christ, the Redeemer, to welcome you in."

Mrs. Imler, as did the other recipients, responded in brief, pleasing talks of acceptance.

Rev. Hartsell, of the West Glendale M. E. church, gave a brief address. Others who contributed to the closing exercises were Comrade Martin, commander of Bartlett Logan Post; Mrs. Sara Martin, past department treasurer, and Mrs. Susie Ogier.

THE STORY OF RIP RAN WINKLE TO BE GIVEN BY FRED'K WILSON AT K. P. HALL MONDAY EVE.

On Monday evening, Jan. 17, the Knights of Pythias of Tropico will give to their members and friends one of the most unique entertainments possible. It will be remembered that two years ago the great Dramatic Impersonator Frederick H. Wilson favored us with a rendition in mono-dramatic form, of Damon and Pythias. He will, on the above date, present Irving's masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Wilson's career in its early days dates back to the Boston Theatre Stock Co., in 1877. At that period the leading lady was Miss Edith Kingdon, who for many years has been the wife of Geo. Gould, the railroad magnate.

Later on he appeared in support of Lawrence Barrett, Frank Mayo, John T. Raymond, Madame Modjeska, Maggie Mitchell and Margaret Mather. Interwoven with these various engagements have come various starring engagements of his own. His last great part was Edmond Dantes in "The Count of Monte Cristo," at the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco, in 1903. His wonderful powers of mimicry led him into the lyceum field, where he has made a decided success.

Alone, unaided, he impersonates the various characters in the grand old comedy and those who desire an evening of absolute pleasure will find their footsteps directed towards K. of P. Hall next Monday night. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

The story of Rip Van Winkle is one which in its appeal to the human heartstrings, evokes a re-answering echo which thrills and delights. It is based upon the one oft-quoted thought: "Are we so soon forgotten when we are gone?" The ne'er-do-well Rip Van Winkle, living with his family in squalor and poverty in the village of Falling Water, in the Kaaterskill Mountain regions in New York State. The action of the story begins in the year 1765. Rip, after a prolonged debauch, is driven from home by his infuriated wife. Gun in hand, after bidding a tearful farewell to his daughter, Meenie, and her boy sweetheart, Heindeich Vedder, wanders up into the mountains. His dog Schneider accompanies him. He meets some of the departed spirits of the crew of the schooner Half Moon, which had been wrecked in the Hudson river some years before. They lure him up into their fastnesses and give him a draught of enchanted wine. He sleeps for 20 years. When he awakens his clothes are in tatters, his beard and hair have grown long and white. He wanders back to his native village only to find himself forgotten. His wife has re-married, the sign over his favorite inn has been changed from George III. to George Washington. His experiences in trying to reveal himself are laughable and pathetic. He is at length recognized by his daughter, now grown to beautiful womanhood. The happy ending of the play is brought about by the expulsion of Gretchen's husband and the replacing of Rip at the "head of the family table."

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PLAYGROUND

To secure funds to keep the playground going the ladies are driven to devise many ways and the way in which this effort is appreciated shows that they are accomplishing what they want, however, the proceeds from some of these efforts have been far from encouraging and it is the desire of all concerned that more people turn out and help with the finances. Plans are now under way for a card party to be given at the K. P. Hall very soon, and everyone who knows one card from another should attend and help along with the good work.

Protracted religious services will be held in the Church of the Brethren, by Elder Harvey Snell, beginning Sunday, Jan. 16, at 11 a. m., and continuing each evening at 7:30. Corner Park and Glendale avenues.

WATER COMMITTE IN FAVOR OF THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR PURCHASE OF WATER PLANT

For several months the Board of Trustees have been busy looking up the possibilities of purchasing the water plant now in operation in the city. Several months ago they enacted an ordinance calling for a lower rate by the company. The latter was granted an injunction refraining the city from enforcing the same. The Railway Commission was called in to settle the matter and while at the present time they are holding up their decision, reports say that the commission will uphold the company's contention and there is a bare possibility that the rates may even be higher. Municipal ownership is no new thing. It has been tried out scores of times and now every city is the owner of some enterprise. Another thing that has been proven and that is that nearly every bond issue for the purchase of some municipal enterprise that has been carried at elections has proven to lower the tax rate rather than raise it. The Board secured the services of a competent hydraulic engineer, who reported back the following:

The report of Geo. M. Adams, hydraulic engineer, 235 El Bonita street, on the Tropico water service matter, embodies propositions as follows:

A reservoir on Lot B, Heide-Boynton Tract.

A reservoir, preferably on Lot 35, east of the east end of Moore Ave.

A cast iron pipe system suitable to give adequate service and fire protection to that part of Tropico lying north of Cypress street.

A riveted steel pipe system in place of a cast iron system.

A pipe line from the diverting box just west of Glendale Ave., to a reservoir to be constructed on Lot B, Heide-Boynton Tract.

A cast iron pipe system for service of the part of the city north of Cypress street from a reservoir on Lot B, Heide-Boynton Tract, at an estimated cost of $21,395.10.

Pipe line from Glendale diverting box, $886.00.
Reservoir, $7484.00.
Engineering contingencies, $5571.30.
Total, $29,317.40.

Riveted steel in place of cast iron, $12,194.40.

Same reservoir and pipe line, $14,348.

Engineering contingencies, $2654.60
Total, $29,196.60.

The proposed reservoir on Lot B, Heide-Boynton Tract, is not favored by Mr. Adams. On the contrary, he favors one of the several sites that are suitable on Lot 35, Watts' Subdivision, east of the east end of Moore or Acacia avenues.

The report was accepted and ordered, and a committee consisting of Trustees Henry and Webster appointed to investigate and report upon the cost of acquiring and constructing a suitable reservoir on Lot 35 of Watts' Subdivision, east of the east end of Moore avenue.

After going over the matter very carefully, the Water Committee returned the following report, which was accepted and with a few possible changes in regard to the reservoir site the matter will be put to the vote of the people of Tropico for a voice as soon as possible.

Report of Water Committee of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, Dated January 3, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico:

We, the undersigned, your Water Committee, respectfully report and recommend as follows:

First—We have received from Geo. N. Adams, Civil and Hydraulic Engineer, a thorough full and complete report, which is hereto attached, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit A.

In this report Mr. Adams has itemize dand given figures upon two schemes for water distribution in that portion of the City of Tropico lying north of Cypress street, it being contemplated that two systems would be necessary, one north of Cypress street, in which would be used the gravity waters of Verdugo Canon, and one south of Cypress street, in which would be used the waters from what is commonly known as the Griswold well, which is now supplying this territory. Mr. Adams has reported the probable cost of replacing all water distributing pipes north of Cypress street, giving an option of two classes of pipes, one a cast iron pipe and the other a riveted steel pipe. The cost of the cast iron pipe is beyond our means at this time. The cost of the riveted steel pipe system, we believe to be within our means, and we believe the same to be well suited to our purposes and good for at least 25 years in the future. This pipe is capable of carrying a pressure of 300 lbs., much more than will ever be needed, and in looking forward 25 years we believe that he has sufficiently taken care of the future of this city.

According to his figures the total cost of putting in an entirely new distributing system north of Cypress street in this city, including 10% for engineering and contingencies, amounts to $29,196.60. This amount, however, can be safely reduced by the following items: $1600 in grading, by obtaining a reservoir site which is more nearly level than the one on the Heide-Boynton tract; $2000 by using that portion of the present pipe system which is in good condition, and has a probable life of many years; and $2000 which can reasonably be saved in the case of the pipe by buying the same in wholesale lots, making a total of $6700 saving over the above figure.

It is true that there are portions of Tropico at the present time unpopulated, which cannot be served by gravity from the Heide-Boynton tract reservoir site or from any other proposed reservoir site. This portion of Tropico, in all probability, for the next five or ten years will not require service; but, in order to amply provide for the same in the event that a sudden boom in building and real estate in this section should arise, it is estimated that an engine, pump and tank system can be installed for an approximate cost of $2100, made up of the following items:

Pump	$800
Motor	800
30,000 gal. wood tank	500

Undoubtedly when this territory is subdivided arrangements can be made for a site for this tank and a right-of-way for the pipe lines without expense to the City.

At the present time there are 760 water consumers in the City of Tropico and at the present rate of $1.25 minimum per month, this yields a revenue of $11,400 per year. The actual revenue for the year of 1915 derived by the present owners of the system is $13,893.95. The estimated expense for operation, including repairs, for the same period, is $5000; one-third at least of which sum is taken up by repairs, which with the new system would be eliminated, thus reducing the probable actual operating expense to $3500 approximately.

Mr. Brands price of $50,000 includes everything in the present system; to which we have shown it would be necessary to add for installing entirely new pipe north of Cypress street the sum of $26,196.60; or, in the event we use a portion of the present pipe line, which is suitable and still capable of being used, $23,196.60, and, if we go further and include the savng on the reservoir site of $1600, this sum is reduced by that amount to $21,596.60. To any of the above figures, however, it will be necessary to add $2100 at some time or other in the future for the cost of pumping apparatus and reservoir for the high territory not now served. We therefore believe that a bond issue or $75,000 would be ample.

Assuming such a bond issue, bearing interest at 5½% per annum and taking the present number of consumers and estimating the operating expenses at $3500 per year, we find that the total expense, including interest, per an-

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num, is made up of the following items:

Interest	$4125.00
Operating expenses	3500.00
Making a total of	$7625.00

As against a gross revenue of approximately $13,500; leaving a balance per annum of $5875.00 for repairs, additions and sinking fund. This, we believe to be ample, and we believe that our figures have been exceptionally conservative. Of course, this takes into consideration and assumes tha the present rate will be continued in force.

There seems to be no question, from reports given us, concerning the hearing before the Railroad Commission upon the complaint of M. M. Eshelman and others, that the valuation on this system will be placed by the Railroad Commission at somewhere between $80,000 and $90,000, and that the rate will accordingly be raised to at least $1.50 minimum for 500 cu. ft.

By deferring the time of the paying of the first bond for five years, we think it is safe to say that we can have an excess of sinking fund on hand of at least $20,000 ata the $1.25 rate.

With respect to a reservoir site we recommend that investigations be made as to the availability of another site containing at least one acre of land, somewhere in the vicinity suggested by Mr. Adams. We believe that this could be purchased at a low figure, and that such an investment would not amount to more than half of the actual saving from the cost of excavating the Heide-Boynton tract. We think we have figured safely in placing our recommendation for the bond issue at $75,000, and we believe that with such a bond issue invested along the lines suggested by Mr. Adams, we would give the water consumers better service, greater pressure and afford the City adequate fire protection at a saving to the people of the community.

Closing we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. George H. Adams for his co-operation and valuable assistance given us in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
WATER COMMITTEE.

THE PLAY "A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE" AT PALACE GRAND

The theatrically inclined young people of Tropico and Glendale are once more wearing the glad-happy smile. This time it is the famous old play, "A Bachelor' Romance," which is being rounded into shape by Director Willis Marks for production at the Palace Grand Theatre.

The performance is given in benefit of the charity funds of the Masonic bodies of Glendale and seems assured of an artistic presentation, due to the well-chosen cast and skillwul coaching.

The play is one of the kind that takes a tug at the heart strings now and then—they don't write that sort in these days of scandal, sex problems, and slush.

The story is woven about a crusty old literary critic who had been appointed guardian of a baby girl. He selfishly foists off his charge onto an old maid relative and forgets all about her. But the girl grows up, as young girls will, hunts up her guardian and demands that he take active charge of his duties. Then the real story begins.

The production is slated for the evenings of Jan. 13 and 14, at the Glendale playhouse.

Cast of Characters.

David Holmes, literary critic ------ Charles L. Peckham
Sylvia Summers, his ward ------ Gladys Justema
Gerald Holmes, David's brother ---- Dwight Stephenson
Martin Beggs, his man of all work-- Owen Rhodes
Archibald Lytton Savage-Owen Emery
Harold Reynolds -- Angeleno Gossman (Writers in embryo)
Mr. Mulberry, a book-worm ------ James Henry Ilse
Helen Le Grand, David's sister ---- Mrs. Harry Neil
Harriet Leicester, a society girl ---- Alma Turner
Miss Clementina, in charge of Sylvia ------ Rae Davis

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MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION PASS RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO CLUBS

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at regular Ministers' Meeting, Jan. 5, 1916:

"The pastors of various churches in Glendale, Tropico and Casa Verdugo would very respectfully request all organizations and social groups to, as far as possible, plan not to hold any entertainment, social gathering or any other meeting which would directly conflict with the prayer meeting hour, namely, Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30.

"From the beginning of the church life in this valley, this hour has been sacredly held by the churches represented in this association.

"We desire to assure the different organizations of our sympathy and co-operation to the fullest extent, of all high-grade entertainments and social functions, and we will endeavor to arrange our church gatherings so as not to conflict, but rather assist, in making them a success.

"We also desire to go on record as appreciating the kindly spirit of many people, not only in the home circle, but also in organizations outside the church, in planning affairs which are being held on other than Wednesday evenings, thus showing a splendid spirit of co-operation."

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Rev. O. P. Rider, Minister, residence 208 East Acacia, Tropico. Phone: Glendale 351M.

HOLY FAMILY, 311 W. Lomita Ave., Glendale--Rev. Jas S. O'Neil rector. Holy mass on Sundays at 8 and 10:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Baptisms at 2 p. m. Week day mass at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

A FREE READING ROOM

A free reading-room is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, at 415½ Brand boulevard, and is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 m. to 4 p. m., and on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00. The Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited.

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SEASON'S RAINFALL

Taken from Southern Pacific Railway's report of rainfall:

November	1.30 in.
December	2.32 in.
January, to date	2.79 in.
Total	6.41 in.

Mrs. W. S. Allison left Monday for a visit to her old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. P. Holly returned to Long Beach Sunday, after visiting for a week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Benton Moore entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Luther, of Santa Clara.

Ambulance for sick and injured Call Scovern, Letten, Frey Co., Glendale 143, Both Phones.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellias, Miss Lillian Ellias has returned to her studies at Stanford University.

DIED—Antino Martripolito, Jan. 11, at home of parents, Burbank, aged 9 months. Funeral Jan. 12, interment Grand View. Scovern-Letton-Frey Co., in charge.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barker will represent the Thursday Afternoon Club at the called meeting for Presidents of Clubs of Southern California, to be held in Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Allen E. Boyce, Mrs. Edwin Virden, Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Miss Ida M. Meyers were the hostesses to the Thursday Afternoon Club at their meeting held last Thursday at the City Hall. A very delightful program was arranged.

Miss Milicent Virden was a guest last Friday afternoon of the High School Assembly, at which time she rendered the following piano selections: The last movement from the "Sonata in B minor," by Chopin; "On the Wings of the Morning," by Mendelssohn; "The Brook," by Leschitisky; "The Music Box," by Lindow.

Alfred Moore, father of Mrs. W. E. Heald, aged 87, passed on at the home of his daughter and son-in-law 925 Lomita Ave., Sunday, Jan. 9. Christian Science services under the direction of Mrs. John Smalley were held at the Scovern-Letton-Freey chapel Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Last Saturday the Tropico ball team took away the honors in a spirited game with the Shoolmasters to the score of 5 to 2. Next Saturday the team will go to Sawtelle where they will cross bats with a team from the Soldiers Home. At this game the line up will be: Gabaig, 2b; Flanders, ss; Morris, lf; Baker, 1b; Bidwell, cf; Bradford, c; Eaves, rf; Fishel, 3b; Marpel, p.

Charles Stewart, of Mira Loma avenue, chorister at the English Lutheran church in Los Angeles, is arranging to organize a choral club in Tropico. Mr. Stewart prepared the splendid musical program that was given in the First Presbyterian church, Christmas eve. This clever artist was assisted in the solo and quartet selections by Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss Dorothy Hobbs and Mr. Wayland Brown.

The Pearl S. Keller School of Dramatic Art, Music and Dancing opened its season of children's dancing with a large class last Saturday morning, from 10 to 12. The Friday evening class still continues and the adults are enthusiastic over their progress. Wednesday evening the large drawing room will serve for a dancing party. The school is growing popular fast and no doubt will be heard from in the near future.

J. J. Burke has been retained by the Tropico Concert band as leader and he promises to give Tropico some music the coming summer. On next Wednesday evening, January 19, the boys will give another of their popular dances at K. P. hall, beginning promptly at 8:30. Busch's orchestra. The proceeds of these dances will provide funds to pay leader of band. Everybody is urged to lend their support.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF VISOR LODGE AND PYTHIAN SISTERS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE

A large crowd of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters with their friends attended the joint installation services of the Knights of Yythias and Pythian Sisters at the K. P. Hall last Monday evening.

The services were opened by retiring Chancellor Commander Watson, who stated the nature of the evening, after which Miss Leona Hibbert and her brother Herbert rendered a piano duet. Grand Master-at-Arms, Maj. Clem C. Walton, of the domain of California Knights of Pythias, announced the arrival of the Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Clarence E. Shuey, accompanied by Acting Grand Vice Chancellor J. A. Spence, Grand Prelate Wayne V. Frank, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals A. T. Davis.

After presenting the Chancellor Commander with the Past Chancellor jewel, the following officers-elect were installed: Chancellor Commander, Arthur J. McAdams; Vice Chancellor, Samuel Brown; Prelate, Langdon C. Haynes; Master of Work, Edward Shipman; Keeper of Records and Seal, Guy Maxwell; Master of Exchequer, Chas. C. Hapgood; Master of Finance, E. R. Best; Master-at-Arms, Robert Danner; Inner Guard, A. J. Van Wie; Outer Guard, J A. Lawyer.

Then the installing officers for the Pythian Sisters with the officers-elect marched into the hall and Mrs. B. F. Cook, District Grand Deputy, accompanied by Mrs. Will Dutton as Grand Senior, and Mrs. Geo. Mareck, as Grand Manager, proceeded with the drill and ceremony that installed the following officers to their elected places:

Past Chief, Mrs. Josie Peck; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Tina Hammond; Most Excellent Senior, Miss Blanche Shea; Most Excellent Junior, Mrs. Dora Howe; Manager, Miss Amy Miller; Mistress of Records and Seal, Mrs. Margaret Coleman; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Susie Peck; Protector of the Temple, Mrs. Walter Anderson; Outside Guard, Mrs. Alma Dutton; Musician, Miss Hazel Anderson.

Mrs. McAdams presided at the piano and played the march in both installations.

After the installation services those assembled were served with a lunch prepared by the Pythian Sisters. Dancing was the order of the evening from this time on and many availed themselves of the opportunity.

BOY SCOUTS SPEND AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Last Friday evening the Tropico boy scouts entertained their friends at the home of Scout Robert Burke, on North Central avenue. Music, games and dancing were the order of the evening. The guests of the Scouts included Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ludden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frankland, Mr. Dwight Stephenson and mother, Mrs. Andy Stephenson; Misses Marjorie Imler, Cecelia Lyons, Lila Shea, Eloise Seaman, Elizabeth Mason, Susie Kahl, Muriel Turner, Blanche Cramer, Lela Weeks and Marian Kennedy.

MORRIS KENDALL LOSES FINGER WHILE PLAYING WITH AN AXE ON SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon, while playing in the yard with an axe, Floyd Carmack, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmack, accidentally let the axe fall, badly lacerating the hand of his young comrade and cousin, Morris Kendall, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs H. J. Kendall, of Los Angeles, which later necessitated the amputation of one finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Carmack, were visitors at the Carmack home, and in the afternoon went for an auto ride, leaving the two boys to amuse themselves. The boys were chopping down a tree in play when the accident occurred. Young Carmack, beside himself with fear, took the plucky yonug chap to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Musser, who called in Dr. Mabry, who rendered all aid possible. As soon as the parents returned the injured boy was taken to his home and on Monday the finger was amputated.

Young Carmack is heartbroken over his act, but has the assurance that his favorite cousin holds no charge against him.

CHURCH LOSES MOST FAITHFUL WORKER BY THE PASSING AWAY OF MRS. FRANCIS

Mrs. Oneto Francis, wife of Rev. E. E. Francis, of the Central Christian Church of Glendale, and dearly loved by many people in Tropico, passed on at the family home, 767 S. Louise St., last Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Oneto Francis was born, 41 years ago, in Canton, Mo. Two years ago Rev. Francis was called to the Glendale church and the two people have endeared themselves to the many members and well wishers of the church.

Funeral services held on Thursday morning at the Christian church in charge of Prof. D. R. Dungan. Rev. Francis and little son will accompany the remains to Canton, where interment will take place. Scovern-Letton-Frey Co., Undertakers, in charge of remains.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Trustee Boyce absent.

A communication from State Compensation Insurance Commissioner calling attention to delinquency on Jan. 30 of insurance on public officers. Ordered paid.

An order to show cause in injunction against city against collecting assessments on certain parcels on the extending of Acacia Ave. was served and referred to City Attorney.

City Attorney reported receipt of letter from Southern Pacifi,c Ry. stating that attention would be brought to immediately removing tower at Brand Blvd. crossing.

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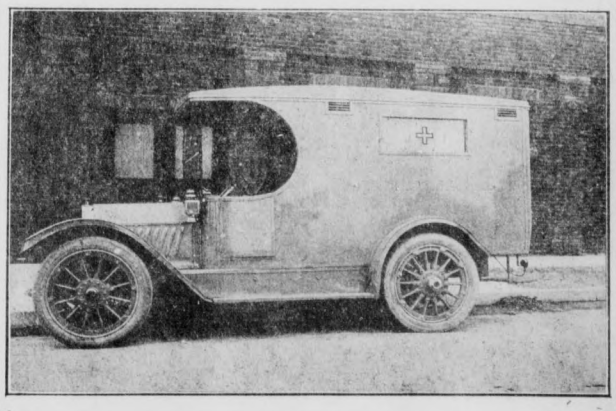

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Work on the Susanville road is at a standstill.

Grass Valley citizens complain of impure water.

San Quentin prison is reported congested. The population is 2417.

Twelve Nevada County precincts have been consolidated into six.

A 9-year-old orange grove near Lindsay was sold last week for $26,000.

County librarians of the State will convene in Sacramento January 10th.

Visalia recently installed additional motor fire apparatus at a cost of $12,000.

The Idanha Hotel at Redding, destroyed by fire in 1914, is to be rebuilt at once.

The recent storm damaged the boulevard at Moss Beach to the extent of $6000.

The California Grape Protective Association has launched its fight against prohibition.

The property known as the Schenck Hotel at Big Canyon was destroyed by fire last week.

Aviators Daugherty and Christofferson have planned an aeroplane picnic at Long Beach.

Registration of about 1000 students in the college of agriculture at Berkeley is reported.

It is reported that work on the Bee Gum road, near Red Bluff, will go forward all winter.

After deliberating 40 minutes, the jury at Oroville found Russell S. Lowe guilty of bigamy.

A new sewer area, a continuation of the present system, is to be installed at Gridley.

A new crossing will soon be constructed at a point about 300 yards south of Live Oak.

Superior Judge K. S. Mahon of Yuba City has acquired a reputation as an enemy to divorces.

Banner Island, near Stockton, has been purchased by the Island Transportation Company.

Twenty thousand dollars has been appropriated to build a road from Ventura to the Matilija Canyon.

Wholesale arrests for violation of the new State automobile law were made in Porterville this week.

Several trappers have recently brought to Yreka mink and other valuable furs trapped in Siskiyou.

The Sierra Madre Board of Trade is opposed to the operation of film-producing companies in that locality.

Three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars are now available for State schools.

Congressman Curry has introduced a bill in the House to establish an ammunition manufacturing plant at Benicia arsenal.

Directors of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District have sold $50,000 worth of irrigation bonds to the State at 83½ cents on the dollar.

A visitation day has been organized in Oroville for the purpose of finding the church preference of each resident.

The Oroville Board of Supervisors appropriated $750 to assist in holding the Butte County Spring Exposition in Chico.

A campaign for a naval base in Southern California has been launched by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

The body of Frank Krames, 50, who perished in the snow, has been found after persistent search and brought to Piute.

John Morehead has sold his 10-acre ranch, half a mile south of Los Molinos, to A. P. Bodeson of Sacramento for $3375.

Thirty miles of McCloud River in Shasta County were declared a public highway by the Board of Supervisors at Redding.

J. Cunningham of San Francisco has bought 25 acres of land near Orland, and will put the whole acreage into almonds.

Roy S. Leader of Loomis, convicted on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, was refused probation by Judge Prewett.

The University of California has received as gifts many of the Japanese Government's exhibits from the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Lawrence Coutcure was hanged last week at San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Don W. Sullivan, near Paso Robles, September 25, 1914.

Excavation work is to be started immediately on the main ditch from the Sacramento River to Cheney Slough, a distance of two miles and a half.

The four "honor convicts" who escaped from San Quentin were captured. They are now in solitary confinement.

The boiler in the Sebastopol Steam Laundry blew up recently, but without damaging the building or causing serious injury.

An attempt to dynamite the Southern Pacific bridge over the Tuolumne River, one mile south of Modesto, was frustrated recently.

Mrs. Lola A. Cease has been reappointed as County Hospital superintendent at Medced, making her third consecutive appointment.

Stanford University will send another tennis team East during the summer recess of the cardinal institution, according to Manager E. C. Behrens.

Mrs. Frank Osborne has been named by the Tulare Board of Supervisors as superintendent of the County Hospital at Visalia at a salary of $100 per month.

The extension of the rural free delivery at Orland, Glenn County, is already serving 50 more families, and there are more who will sign up when complete.

It is estimated that 2,598,390 pounds of pears were grown in El Dorado County in 1915, while during the same year the potato production was 1,890,000 pounds.

The new $12,000 Mueller organ that was installed last fall in the Bridges Memorial Hall of Music of Pomona College, received its formal dedication a few days ago.

Andrew H. McInnes, one of the leading wool and sheep buyers of Northern California, has purchased 1800 lambs from S. D. Wilcox, paying $8100 for the lot, or $4.50 each.

The Ventura Board of Supervisors and the residents of the Mound district have come together for the control of the storm waters, and all difficulties have been fully settled.

The railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company, of Suisun, to make a uniform rate of $12 a year for telephone service.

Jenkins & Wells, who built the bridge on Coon Creek, at Auburn, a portion of which was washed away by the first storm of the season, have agreed to replace the damaged section.

A day-light burglar has recently been captured at Santa Barbara, who would call at a house ostensibly to rent rooms or buy the premises, and when unmolested would ransack the place.

John E. McDowell, assistant registrar at Stanford University, announced that fifty-one students had been placed on probation, eighty-five failed and fifty-five dismissed, as a result of examinations.

Residents of Pacific Grove are wrought up over the discovery of three forgeries in the list of names presented to the Board of City Trustees requesting the establishment of a municipal museum.

Resolutions indorsing the California Oil Industry Association were passed at an enthusiastic meeting held in Fellows, over 200 oil operators and workmen in the famous gusher territory joining the organization.

L. L. Hubbell, a prominent merchant of Chico, has been sued for $10,149 damages. It is alleged that he left a barrel of oil on the sidewalk, that the oil leaked out, and that Mrs. Minnie B. Jones slipped on the oil and fell, injuring her back.

G. G. Bundy and A. M. Montgomery, business men of Santa Monica, have returned from the San Bernardino Mountains, where they had to walk through snow drifts waist deep to bring back their snow-bound families from Thousand Pines.

Sixteen head of ranch horses, a new touring auto, all the ranch harness, a beet wagon loaded with sixty-five sacks of barley and seventy-five tons of barley hay, together with the barn, were consumed by fire on the Cloyne Brothers' ranch, near Oxnard.

Petitions have been placed on file with the City Council of Dinuba asking for a special election, at which property owners will pass on the proposal to enlarge the city with the addition of the so-called Millsap and Park additions, estimated to include a population of about 400.

Two petitions, signed by voters of San Mateo County, asking that prohibition and anti-saloon propositions be submitted to the voters of the State, were filed in the county clerk's office in Redwood City. The petition for the prohibition proposition carried 190 names. The saloon measure was signed by 212 voters.

Two estimates have been filed with the Sutter County Board of Supervisors, showing the cost of the proposed bridge across the Feather River at Nicolaus. To build a bridge at a point just above the town would cost the county $152,480; to build a structure where the ferry is now operated the cost would be $170,770.

The stork in 1915 duplicated his record of the previous year in Yolo County, there being 241 babies born. Death fell behind his 1914 mark. In that year 168 persons died in Yolo County; in 1915, 148 died. Cupid made a low record in 1915, compared to his mark of 1914. In the past year there were 118 marriage licenses issued in that county; in 1914, 126.

Remember, Your Grab Bag Days Are Over.

By MOSS.

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Coenties Market In 1746.

A quaint advertisement in the New York Weekly Post Boy of Dec. 8, 1746, gives an interesting view of the Coenties market activity at that time:

"Peter De Joncourt, living near Coenties market, having left off keeping tavern, continues to sell out of doors by small measure good old Madeira wine, Jamaica rum, French brandy; Batavia arrack and claret. He also sells by retail sundry sorts of dry goods, all sorts of spice, tea, coffee, raisins, sugars, etc. He likewise keeps very good accommodation for lodgers.

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Sharks' Teeth.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE housewife makes a great moan because she has so many interruptions from tradesmen, so many calls from delivery boys and that her day is one long reception line to the grocer, the iceman, the butcher, the baker, the vegetable boy, etc. But viewing this reception line from the other end of the glasses, how about the time and trips the housewife wastes for each of these who bring her supplies? Is the delivery boy's time not worth something? Does it make no difference to the iceman if he has to stop the wagon, go round the entry and up the eight back steps for nothing?

Dealers in various lines have figured out the daily cost for their delivery service. Every call, every knock at the back door, has a definite cash value. The dealer ostensibly pays it, but ultimately it is the housewife consumer who pays it in higher prices. The more unnecessary delivery service the more the running expense of the dealer and hence less profit which he must make up somewhere else.

It is truly only the inefficient housewife who cannot master the daily tradesman situation. Phone calls demanding four or five deliveries a day indicate the sloppiest of wasteful management. Even with such itinerants as vegetable peddlers a definite understanding can be made as to the two or three special days on which they are to call. The writer lived for the winter months in a somewhat fashionable suburb. Every day at about 8:30 a. m. an order boy called from each butcher, grocer, fish and vegetable store. What a waste of good shoe leather, because certainly if we need a box of cornstarch and a bottle of olives tomorrow we can perfectly well order them today. Or if we are living in any way removed from barbarians who know not where they are going to rush out and catch their next meal we can and must plan meals ahead.

But perhaps it is a poor iceman for whom our pity surges at this season. We hesitate to think that any woman looks with envy on the economic independence of the average iceman. Starting on his rounds at 3 a. m., alternately driving a clumsy wagon and handling and carrying hundreds of pounds of frozen water until late at night, sometimes as late as 10 o'clock on summer Saturday nights—cannot the housewife assist in alleviating his lot?

How many times we permit the iceman to come all the way around only to tell him (as we take his time to look while he is there) that we do not need any ice today. The card system is gaining foothold, but it should be more universally and strictly adhered to. If we need ice let us put out the card, but do not let us waste the iceman's time and that of his team in fruitless calls at our back door.

Hot Weather Comfort.

The pores should be left as wide open as possible if you do not wish to suffer excessively from the heat. This does not mean that you should never try to stop perspiration, because if your glands excrete too rapidly you will have to take some means of reducing your condition to a normal one.

Perspiration should not be allowed to remain on the body any longer than necessary, as it is not only unpleasant, but unhealthy. During warm weather bathing can scarcely be too frequent. Tepid baths are best of all during the hot weather, for hot baths are much too heating, and cold baths stimulate the circulation to such a degree that the after effects are positively glowing.

To regulate the flow of perspiration an astringent in the bath is less harmful than applying it directly to the skin. Alcohol is, of course, cooling and refreshing, but it is very apt to produce tiny wrinkles because of its drying effect. Toilet waters are less inclined to do so, but if the skin shows any indications of dryness after using one a good cold cream must be rubbed in at once to restore the natural grease which the toilet water has absorbed.

Never apply powder till the skin is dry. Powder and moisture paste up skin pores, which should be kept open in order to excrete perfectly.

How to Use the Succulent Onion as Medicine.

Onions supply a complete cure in themselves for cold, as well as being a wonderful remedy in cases of insomnia. An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheons of sandwiches made of brown bread, buttered and filled with fine chopped raw onion, seasoned with salt and pepper, make the second meal on the schedule. For the supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato. The efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onion placed between two slices of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay overnight. Onion sirup is claimed by some to be unequaled as a cure for a bad cold in the chest.

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At the cose of business December 31st, 1915

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Loans and Discounts		$116,090 93
Overdrafts, unsecured		100 29
U. S. bonds, depostited to secure circulation, par value		6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded	$ 13,400 00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds, not including stocks unpledged	2,525 00	
		16,025 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$ 1,990 00	
Less amount unpaid	1,040 00	
		950 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,700 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,600 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,248 63
Net amount due from approved Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 2,662 82	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	23,034 80	
		25,697 62
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 107 25	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	144 17	
		251 42
Coin and certificates		10,156 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, not more than 5 per cent on circulation and due from U. S. Treasurer		312 50
Other assets, if any		735 00
Total Resources		**$ 186,118 04**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000 00	
Surplus Fund	7,000 00	
		$ 32,000 00
Undivided profits	$ 5,447 63	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,642 02	
		805 61
Circulating Notes outstanding		6,250 00
Dividends unpaid		750 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$106,954 23	
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	1,836 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	192 83	
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by item 4c of resources	11,500 00	
		120,516 04
Time deposits, payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice:		
Certificates of deposit	$ 2,590 49	
Other time deposits	23,238 88	
		25,829 37
Total Liabilities		**$ 186,118 04**

State of California, }
County of Los Angeles } ss

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, *Cashier*

Srubscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

W. G. BLACK, *Notary Public*

Correct---Attest:

DAN CAMPBELL,
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